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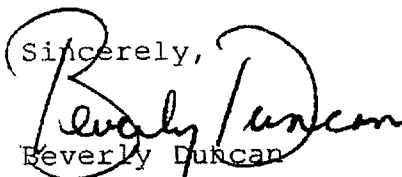
Please accept the settlement before involving the
Department of Justice's antitrust suit against Microsoft.

Based on what I have seen on the news and read in the
papers lower courts have ruled that Microsoft should not be
broken up and have thrown out much of the original case.
It is my understanding that this occurred because the case
revolved around proving consumer harm and such harm has
never been proven.

While this case has gone on for the last several years, we
have all felt its negative impact on our wallets. Whether
you consider the astronomical costs that taxpayers must
bear or the millions lost in the stock-market, the effects
of this case have been negative to average Americans.

In an effort to resolve this case the Justice Department
and Microsoft have wisely found a way to reach an
agreement. It seems to me this agreement more than
addresses any concerns some may hold about Microsoft's
business practices.

Please support the settlement before the court.

Sincerely,

Beverly Duncan